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Dear Sir:

No interconsideration. Applicant would like to thank SPE Stodola for his time in discussing this case here!

| Lext. in a telephone call on June 5, 2002 with Applicant. In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests in a telephone call on June 5, 2002 with Applicant's representative, James A. Larson. SPE Stodola suggested that this paper be filed requesting that the requirement that all amendments be submitted in one paper be reconsidered.

> Paragraphs 3 and 6 of the Advisory Action imply that the sole reason for denying entry of the Amendment and Response filed April 16, 2002 was that the amendments from the Amendment and Response filed on March 26, 2002 were not included with the April 16 Amendment and Response.

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As explained on page 3 of the April 16 Amendment and Response, that response was to be considered together with the March 26 Amendment and Response. As further explained on page 3, a telephone conference was conducted with Examiner Cohen on April 16, in which the Examiner indicated that the addition of the proposed additional drawing would be accepted, provided that there was support for the drawing and it contained no new matter. This discussion with Examiner Cohen was based on the changes being proposed in the March 26 Amendment and Response.

Applicant respectfully submits that the March 26 and April 16 Amendments and Responses resolve all outstanding issues in this case and place this case into condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the March 26 and April 16 Amendments and Responses both be entered, and that this application be allowed.

If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be resolved over the telephone, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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